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settled for a fixed period will be considered until
countermanded.
Orders for extra copies of this Day Press should
be sent to us at least one hour before the day of publication.
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ENGAGEMENT WANTED.

DURING the repairs to the SUPREME
COURT HOUSE the COURT will sit
in SUMPTUOUS fashion and after the
Court is seated at the MASONIC HALL, Zet-
land Street. And the COURT will sit in
ONTRAL JURISDICTION either at the SU-
PREME COURT HOUSE or at the MA-
SONIC HALL according as may be fixed
time directed.

By Order,
BRUCE SHEPPARD,
Acting Registrar,
Supreme Court,
11th August, 1892. (1717)

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

GRAND ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Under the most distinguished Patronage of His
Excellency the Governor, H.E. the Com-
mander-in-Chief, &c., &c.

"BILLY" WALES, THE COLUMBIAN
CHAMPION MIDDLE-WIGHT
will give EXHIBITION SPARS with
Amateurs and Professors, at the
CITY HALL

ON
SATURDAY, the 26th instant.
Further particulars at an early date.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. (1716)

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND
YOKOHAMA,
THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE".

Captain F. Davis, R.N.R., will be despatched on
aboard TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at NOON,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUDWELL, CARRILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. (1686)

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TANSHU,
THE Company's Steamship.

"RAIL KING".

Captain F. Davis, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., at 1 P.M.
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. (1713)

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.

(Taking Passengers for HOIHOW and Cargo
for TOURANE and QUINHON.)

THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Galletti, will leave for the above Ports
on SUNDAY, the 14th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. (1712)

NIPPO-YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU".

Captain J. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. (1714)

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-
SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"VEENOA".

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at DAY-
LIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. (1711)

"GLEN LINE" OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENAVON".

Captain A. J. Head, will be despatched on above
or on SATURDAY, the 3rd September.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Ste-
ward.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th Aug. 1892. (1715)

ST. JOHN LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Ex-
ecutive's Hall, Zetland Street, TO-DAY, the
13th inst., at 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. (1709)

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot
TO-MORROW, 13th AUGUST.

Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. (1708)

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above As-
sociation will be held at the CHAMBERS

of the Hon. SECRETARY, 18, Bank Buildings,

on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 4.15 P.M.

to discuss, and, if approved, adopt the following
Amendment to Rule 6.—"Candidates elected
after 30th June in any year shall not be liable

for half subscription for the year."

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. (1707)

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONG-
KONG, No. 1,65.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Ex-
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the 18th instant, at 5.30 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

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THREE IMPORTANT FACTS
ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per
annum is being paid in Death Claims year
by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up
wards of SEVEN MILLION POUNDS
STERLING and have increased 50
per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE DIVIDENDS who die annually replaced
by more than double the number of new
carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARRILL & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

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11th August, 1892. (1711)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation
will be held on TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1892,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th
June, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. D. BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892. (1666)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-
GISTER of SHARES of the Company
will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 26th of AUGUST,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the transfer of shares registered
during the period mentioned.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. D. BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892. (1667)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14,
PARK ROAD, on MONDAY, the 22nd of AUGUST,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd of
AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. D. BOVIS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1892. (1667)

THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION
COMPANY LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on
MONDAY, the 22nd inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
CHAS. J. DUDGEON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1892. (1701)

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

AN INTERNAL DIVIDEND at the rate of
Three per cent. (One Dollar and Fifty
Cents per share) for the Six months ending
31st August, 1892, will be paid to those Persons
and registered as Shareholders in the above
Company, on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBOURNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892. (1647)

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A INTERNAL DIVIDEND at the rate of
Three per cent. (One Dollar and Fifty
Cents per share) for the Six months ending
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AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
CROSSES,
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Prices moderate. Work Promptly Done.
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GINGERADE
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LEMONADE
Lemon in SQUASH
LITHIA WATER
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE
POTASH WATER
RASPBERRYADE
SARSAPARILLA
SELTZER WATER
SODA WATER
TONIC WATER.

In the manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The Water is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examinations, and periodically to searching chemical analyses; so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS

Waters are packed and placed on Board at Hongkong Priests, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS—Raspberry, Strawberry, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine Apple, Orleans Plum, Morella Cherry, and Gooseberry.

FRUIT JUICES—Lemon, Lime Juices, Raspberry, Strawberry, &c.

Prepared from Genuine Fruit Juices imported by ourselves, they contain the full flavour of the sound ripe fruit; mixed with plain or Aerated Water, they make delightful Summer Drinks.

AGENTS FOR
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PORTS,
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A large selection of choice Old Brandy.

Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO:
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular Brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A Medicinal Wine containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice Brand of Red Wine.

Its powerful anti-fibrile qualities tend to ward off attacks of malarial fever, and to all convalescents it acts as a quick restorative and appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1892.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS
Only communications relating to the news columns should be addressed to "The Editor."
Correspondents are requested to forward their material to the office of the paper, and not to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymous signs communications that have appeared in other papers will be inserted.

Letters should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After 11 a.m. the supply is limited.

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DEATH.

On or about the 7th August, 1892, CHARLES ELLIOTT HOWE, late with Messrs. Watson & Deacon, solicitors, Hongkong, (by telegram) [176]

REPLIES TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

On the night of the 8th instant a destructive fire broke out at Manila in a somewhat precarious condition, due to ill-treatment, he underwent while in their hands. It is stated definitely that the brigand chief LUO-KYU is dead, having fallen in a daring attempt to seize a quantity of arms going under convoy to Langson, but his place has been filled, and the bandit reported to have split into two sections is still ready for further mischief.

The question arises, who should be held responsible for these invasions of countries at peace with China? If a similar state of things occurred in Europe, say an invasion of Italian brigands into France or Britain, would the British bandits be practically driven out? It is a fact that the country they had violated, but if it were shown or even suspected that these brigands had been specially armed for the purpose by the Government of the country from which they hailed, that act would be quickly construed into a *causus beli*. There is good reason to believe that these Chinese bandits are practically irregular troops in the pay of the Chinese Government. Unless this were the case how can the possession of Winchester rifles by these bands be accounted for? They could not well smuggle them all through the interior of China from Canton or Pekin; they would be certain to be detected at some of the innumerable barrier stations. There remain two other alternatives; they received them from Chinese or French dealers in arms in Haiphong, or they were supplied with them by the Chinese Authorities. For our part we are fully disposed to believe that the latter is the true explanation, and that the Chinese Government still subdues the remnants of the Black Flag bands to worry and harass the French in their work of pacifying the country. This idea is strengthened, rather than otherwise, by the appearance of a Chinese band of filibusters on the Burmese frontier armed with the same modern and deadly weapons of precision, for it would be still more difficult for brigands in that remote district to obtain such arms unless supplied gratuitously with them. If this be fact and England and France are dissipating their substance in suppressing disturbances secretly fomented by Chinese officials they should lose no time in bringing the Chinese Government to book for it. The scoundrel LA SI-TAI, who was believed at the time, and with excellent reason, to be the instrument of the attack upon Colonel Brown's party, and the dastardly murder of poor MABRAY still flourishes we believe at Manwayne, and is available for further villainy, whether he is actually engaged in it or not at the present time. However that may be, the British forces in Burma will be able to give a good account of any number of Chinese filibusters found in that country; but at the same time the resources of diplomacy should be called in to prevent this outrageous violation of neutrality. The Peking Government can and should be held accountable for allowing, whether or not they encourage, the incursion of armed bands from China into their territory.

A Shanghai contemporary announces that the Viceroy of Nanking has quite recovered from his recent illness.

The German corvette *Alexandrina*, Capt. Von Prantlitz, 4th August on Saturday, the 6th instant, for Foochow.

According to the *Correspondent* great preparations are about to be made at Manila to discover the fourth easterner to the discovery of America.

Captain Ripper of the Austro-Hungarian Navy has been appointed to the command of the corvette *Fausta*, shortly expected at Yokohama from Honolulu, in place of Captain Schwieger, who died recently in the Pacific and was interred at Honolulu.

An Athletic Tournament, under the patronage of H. E. S. the Governor, is advertised to take place at the City Hall, on Saturday, the 20th inst., when Billy Ward, the Cuban champion middleweight, will give exhibition bouts with a number of Englishmen.

There will be a Polo match, Garrison v. Civilians, at 3.15 p.m. at Canway Bay to-day. Captain Thomas and Messrs. Smyth, Strick, and Armstrong, Captains of the Garrison, and Mr. Armstrong, Hough, Landale, and May for the civilians.

The Mercury says that the Chinese telegraph steamer *Fochien*, after having been thoroughly overhauled in the Old Dock at Shanghai, is now undergoing a general overhaul of her machinery, and is being supplied with a new funnel preparatory to resuming work under entirely native management.

As will be seen by the notice on our front page, during the repairs to the Supreme Court House, the Court will sit in Summary Jurisdiction on and after the 21st inst. at the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. The Court will sit in Original Jurisdiction either at the Supreme Court House or at the Masonic Hall as may be directed.

The Japan Gazette says—Besides the iron mines discovered in Fwateh, similar mines have been found to exist in Kueh, Shikoku, and Wakayamone. The iron is said to be mixed with a rich vein of copper, and to resemble the Spanish iron, and to be much, according to the *Kotakai*, as used to produce steel in Europe.

The *Hippo News* says—The damage done to the salt-pans in Ako are estimated at over 200,000 yen, and the cultivated fields damaged to the extent of 1,320,000 yen. This has already paid out of the Public Fund for the relief of the sufferers from the late floods in Harima. The cost of repair to embankments in this Koen is said to be estimated at over 1,000,000 yen.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme on the Harcourt Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.—

Polska "Witk's" Fandango "Souvenirs of India" Mata "Pavane" "Bafford" "Gavotte" "Spanish Dance" "Sempronio's Lullaby" Gavote "Salmera" Pasodoble "Bonita Nuba" Schottische Polka "The Grand Corps" March.

The *Rangoon Gazette* says that the following telegram has been received from the Commandant, Mogaung, dated 23rd July—“30 Chinese filibusters armed with Winchesters, crossed at Kaungchi, 8 miles south of Sino, and 40 miles east of Mogaung, under command of Captain and Assistant Superintendent of Police, 25 rifles under self-co-operation from Kangnghi. Newbold's party met and routed Chinese, killing 6, wounded unknown, or less. I met party after fight two miles from Kangnghi. Gastral and self-acting measures to account for rest of band, who will probably return to the hills in small parties. The Chinese were evidently relieved at the way the Shan Burmese and four Chinese.

POLICE COURT.

11th August.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

CASES OF THIEF.

A coolie was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing from the mistress of a British two pieces of clothing worth the value of \$1.

For the theft of a pair of trousers from a cook employed at the Peak, another defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

THE CHINESE RAILWAY.

The Spanish Consul has received and forwarded to us a weather telegram from Manila yesterday morning announcing that "there is a probable depression in the China Sea."

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 11th July.
The death of Lord Wimborne is announced at the age of 90 years.

[John Wilson-Patterson, first Baron Wimborne, had a lengthened service in the House of Commons. The title becomes extinct.]

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are extracted from the Hongkong Gazette.

BOMBAY PERTECTIONS TO MR. MACDONALD, &c., BOMBAY, 25th July.

A meeting representative of all classes was held on Saturday in honour of Dadabhai Naoroji. Sir Dinshaw Petit, the Chairman, dwelt on the high-mindedness and the sense of fairplay the British nation shows to India. Dadabhai's election, both a noble example. Pherozesh Mehta, Barrister, proposed a resolution that Dadabhai Naoroji, the most cordial controversialist as the first Native of India ever elected to sit in the British House of Commons, the inhabitants of this city in public meeting assembled desire to give expression to their boundless satisfaction at the success which has crowned the efforts and devoted exertions for the welfare of this country, and which have earned for him the love and affection, and admiration of all his people. The resolution was carried unanimous only.

Other resolutions were adopted thanking the Flinders electors and providing for the collection of subscriptions to pay Dadabhai's election expenses.

BOMBAY CRAIG & CO.

BOMBAY, 24th July.
The Times of India's London correspondent says the steamer Edinburgh, chartered by Messrs. Baylis, Craig & Co., is now discharging at a continental port, and forgoes bills of lading on grain and seeds, said to have been presented by the owners and agents of several other shippers. The charter to the firm, are on their way home from the East, and further complications are feared.

BOMBAY COMPANIES.

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The report on the working of the Indian Companies Act for Bombay shows that 26 new companies were registered during the year. Of these 9 were in the presses, 4 being on the stocks, and 17 in the process of formation. At the end of the year there were 232 companies of which 104 were paid up. Eleven companies went into liquidation; 16 which were in liquidation dissolved. The bulk of the money is shown to be to be in mills and paise, 95 cents having been paid there.

MILITARY MORTALS IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, 26th July.
An order just issued by the Adjutant General, Bombay, says the attention of the Commander-in-Chief having been called to an article in the Pioneer of 13th May, 1892, in the excessive mortality among drafts sent to join British corps in India, the Adjutant General, was directed to ascertain in Government's office statistics, together with the report of the Principal Medical Officer, Bombay, which entirely refute the statements so far as Bombay is concerned. His Excellency remarks that a large proportion of the sickness which results in invaliding is not altogether due to the Indian climate but is due to the want of proper diet, and to the want of exercise. The Committee of Enquiry into these published in the Pioneer cannot fail to have a very bad effect on recruiting, and most seriously alarm the parents and friends of young soldiers coming to India.

LORD ROBERTS ON MARKSMANSHIP IN THE ARMY.

SINGAPORE, 26th July.
Lord Roberts, in introducing Captain Cox yesterday afternoon, when the latter was the host for M. Gugino's visit at the United Service Institute, said, in the course of an interesting speech:—It is impossible to calculate with any exactness the proportions of casualties in action due to the fire of infantry or artillery, to the sabre and the bayonet, but, in view of the fact which might be quoted, it is hardly surprising to learn that the average efficacy of rifle fire even at short ranges is estimated at less than one per cent. If the British and Native Infantry could so be trained as to make it certain that one bullet out of every twenty would hit the target aimed at, and this surely is not very much to ask, they would be fire times

as efficient as the troops of any Continental army have been known to be. You will perceive then how essential it is to our success in war that we should pay unremitting attention in peace time to marksmanship and fire discipline. In England great difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable ranges for practice with the Magazine rifle, but in India we are free from this disadvantage, and we will only ourselves if we do not make the new system the best.

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1892. [1544]

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. [1553]

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F. DE BOIS,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1892. [1098]

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